

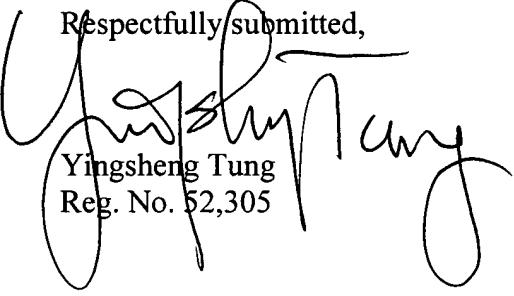
**Remarks**

Applicants thank Examiner Bui for the careful examination of this application and the clear explanation of the rejections.

In response, Applicants attach a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131. The declaration antedates the Bechhoefer reference (U.S. 2004/0230383 A1).

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in allowable form and respectfully request the reconsideration or further examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Table of Exhibits**

Exhibit A: Two (2) separately executed declarations under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 with 5 pages of Engineering Notebook